CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	sb-b3253.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1600778.013
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	25 November 2016
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	25 November 2016

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file depicts a sexualised image of two naked boys. Such material creates or reinforces a sexual interest in children and young persons and encourages their sexual exploitation. It promotes the idea that they are available for the sexual gratification of adults. The classification of objectionable interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however the decision is reasonable, justified and in accordance with the law. It is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which exploit the nudity of children and young persons in a manner that renders their availability likely to be injurious to the public good will be banned.